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SUBJECT: ARTHUR SMITHIES SUMMER VISIT

STATE/ AID MESSAGE

MINISTER OF ECONOMY NGOC AND MINISTER OF FINANCE TRUNG HAVE
INDICATED TO MISSION OFFICIALS THEIR VERY STRONG INTEREST
IN HAVING ARTHUR

SMITHIES ECONOMIC CONSULTANT AGAIN THIS
SUMMER. THEY URGE THAT HE BE MADE AVAILABLE IN VIEW
CHALLENGING PROBLEMS OF TRANSITION TO AMBITIOUS ECONOMIC
PROGRAM DESITNED TO GET VIETNAMESE ECONOMY OFF TO
LAPCD START TOWARDS RECONSTRUCTION AND RECOVEJQU
MISSION EXPERIENCE WITH SMITHIES HAS BEEN VERY POSITIVE.
HIS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH VIETNAMESE, AND HIS BALANCED
APPRAISALS OF ECONOMIC SITUATION AND SOUNB POLICY RECOM-
MENDATIONS HAVE BEEN OF INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE. BELIEVE
THAT SMITHIES VISIT AGAINTHIS SUMMER ALONG LINES PREVIOUS
VISITS WOULD BE VERY PRODUCTIVE AND HOPE IT CAN BE
ARRANGED.

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